# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TRIBAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a): whether the Union Government is giving any financial assistance to the Scheduled Tribe students for educational purposes who are studying in rural areas especially in Gujarat;

(b): if so, the amount allocated for this purpose during each of the last three years, State-wise especially to Gujarat;

(c) the States where the educational schemes have been started; and

(d) the extent to which the Scheduled Tribe students have been benefited/are benefiting from these schemes during the said period?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS ( SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (c): Yes, Sir.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is presently implementing the following schemes for development of education of Scheduled Tribe students in the Tribal Sub-Plan areas in the country, including Gujarat:-

(i) Scheme of Hostels for Scheduled Tribe Girls and Boys.

(ii) Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas.

(iii) Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship, Book Bank and Upgradation of Merit of Scheduled Tribe Students.

(iv) Coaching and Allied Scheme for STs.

(v) Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets

(vi) Grants-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organisations for running residential/non-residential schools, hostels.

(vii) Residential schools under schemes of Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.

(b) & (d): The details of funds released to various States, including Gujarat, under these schemes during the last three years (2001-2002 to 2003-04) along with the number of beneficiaries, are given in the Annual Report - 2003-04 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.